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Chairman Gladys M. Brown PA Public Utility Commission 400 North Street Keystone Building Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Chairman Brown:

I am writing to urge the PUC to reconsider its recent interpretation of Act 40 of 2017.

To date, I have heard from constituents who have shared with me that they believe the Tentative Implementation Order M-2017- 2631527 does not set out to do what the legislation intended; to ensure that Electric Distributors will have to purchase their credits from within the Commonwealth, which in turn will help protect Pennsylvania-based solar credits.

Act 40 was designed to help 'close the borders' so that PA rate-payers are supporting jobs, investments and tax revenue here in Pennsylvania.

The current interpretation will 'grandfather' all out of state facilities and fail to protect investment in PA facilities. I encourage the PUC to help ensure that these credits are being purchased within the geographical borders of the Commonwealth to guarantee direct investments back to its residents.

On behalf of my constituents, I respectfully request a new interpretation of Act 40 that will protect investment in Pennsylvania.

As always, thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

TOM KILLION SENATOR, 9th DISTRICT

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